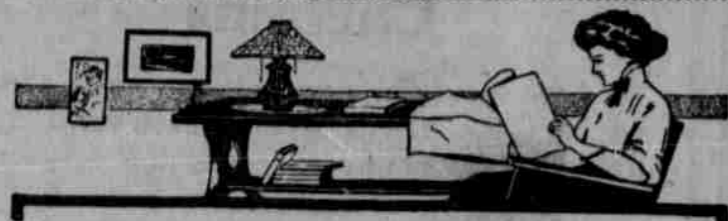


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Beautiful Home Is Opened.

Chickasha society was well represented at the elaborate reception given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Ben F. Johnson, at which she formally opened her beautiful new home, "Dew Drop Inn." Forty ladies assisted Mrs. Johnson in receiving her guests and over two hundred more called during the hours from three until six.

The rooms into which the guests were ushered, artistic and charmingly unadorned, were a scene of rare beauty in their festive floral decorations. It was truly a May party, and bright blossoms of many varieties were copiously used, their fresh fragrance filling the air. Red and white flowers were chosen for the reception hall and living room, and exquisite roses in those colors nodded from numerous baskets and vases. Twin vases of perfect Easter lilies reposed on the mantle and potted plants added an effective touch of greenery.

The climax of decorative skill was achieved in the dining room, where the table was transformed into a field of daisies. From a bed of moss the flowers jauntily stuck their heads, and in the center of the table was a large urn of snap dragons. Birds and butterflies, almost natural, flew over the flowers and were perched in the plants. A color scheme of lavender and white was carried out with quantities of wisteria in the assembly room. The trailing blossoms covered a pretty pergola under which the punch bowl rested on a table similarly decorated. A lattice door in one corner of the room was also adorned with the flowers. The colors of the guest room, pink and white, were carried out in the decorations.

At the front door to welcome the callers was Mrs. Roche, and with her Mrs. Johns and Mrs. Humphrey, the former introducing them to the hostesses and ladies in line. Receiving with Mrs. Johnson were Mesdames J. S. Olive of Nashville, Tenn., J. H. Bond of Mineo, A. B. Merchant, Lee Olive and Stout of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Slusher and Mrs. Homer Bond, standing with Mrs. Harry Waldron of Oklahoma City, invited the guests into the dining room, where they were greeted by Mesdames Alger Melton, T. H. Dwyer, B. P. Smith, Brownson, Wade and Blackman. Here Mesdames Nell and Lucile Dashner, Julia Wooten and Olive Smith served the guests with delicious refreshments. Pink ice

LADY ANGLESEY.



Lady Anglesey is one of the most beautiful women in the British court circles. She is the wife of Sir Charles H. Paget, sixth marquis of Anglesey. Lady Victoria Marjorie is daughter of the duke and duchess of Rutland, and has a little girl, Alexandra Mary Caroline, three years old, who inherits much of her mother's attractive poise and good looks.

cream, molded into May baskets, which were filled with natural sweet peas, was suggestive of the month, and the dainty cakes were decorated in pink and white.

Leaving the dining room the guests were invited into the assembly room by Mrs. Will Dwyer and Mrs. P. E. Riddle, and there met Mesdames R. K. Wooten, W. S. Moore, Hutson, Roy Smith, Siddons and Hammerly. Punch was served in this room by Mesdames Marjorie Dwyer, Alberta Smith, Leta Majors, Lois Smith and Marjorie Cochran.

In the sun room were four of the past season's popular brides, Mrs. Doughty, Mrs. Dallas, Mrs. Beeler and Mrs. Hunter. Standing with them was Mrs. Ludlow, who introduced them to the callers. In the guest room the visitors were received by Mesdames C. L. Stone, Claude Sigmon and Morgan Hamilton.

The charm of orchestra music was added to the guests' enjoyment and several vocal selections were given by Mrs. Waldron and Mrs. Doughty.

Several magnificent bouquets were received by Mrs. Johnson on this delightful occasion, a number of them coming from friends in Oklahoma City.

Operetta Is Most Beautiful.

A most beautiful production is the operetta, "The Tardy Shepherdess," which was given last Tuesday night at the O. C. W. auditorium. With the exception of "Everywoman," which has a moral phase, nothing has been given in Chickasha recently to excel this pretty play. The music is quite equal to that of Chadwick, the dances are very artistic and the fairy story most interesting.

The prologue to this pretty play tells us that years ago when the world was young and everyone believed in fairies, a goddess and her train lived in a forest, guarding the birds and flowers. It was their custom on May day each year from dusk until dawn to assume mortal shapes and spend the night in revelry.

The first scene opens with the nymphs and shepherdesses preparing for the annual festivities. Sylvia, a shepherdess, while hunting her sheep, meets a swain, whom she had seen and loved the year before on May night, and the second act is a love scene between Sylvia and the swain, in which he begs her to remain a mortal and be his bride.

The third act opens with the nymphs putting the finishing touches to the throne where they are to crown their goddess, Queen of May. The heralds announce the queen and after she is crowned, the festivities begin. When the first rays of dawn appear, Morning, who lies slumbering on the grass, stirs, and as the music grows more brilliant, she slowly awakens and rises, dances before the queen. As she flits away to announce day break to the world, the shepherdesses dance. They are followed by the violets, who sing and dance, then kneel to pay homage to their queen. Buttercup is next with a dainty little dance, and Johnny-Jump-Up follows, making love to Buttercup, but she spurns him because he is too little. A little firefly, soon followed by several more, flits in, circling round and round. After they dance, the honey bees come to sip honey from the flowers. Two dewdrops follow to dance for their queen, and then come six beautiful yellow butterflies. Jack Frost rushes in to nip the little flowers, but he soon melts away under the queens warm smile. The moonbeams now dance across the forest, and then the bugle blows sending the fairies back to their trees. The Queen calls them to return and bid farewell to Sylvia, who must remain a mortal, the bride of the swain, and as dawn breaks the play closes with the farewell chorus of the fairies.

The cast was as follows:
Queen.....Freda Decker
Sylvia.....May Hamley
Jealous Shepherdess.....Lois Denny
Heralds.....Orlene Leeds, Ruby Hay

Morning: Frances Riddle.
Swain: George Ferguson.
Violets: Helen Kayser, Bernice Alguire, Mary Good, Margaret Venable, Lahoma Pack, Alvana Hamilton.
Honey Bees: Ruby Wooten, Ruth Shaw, Helen Virginia Leeds, Ruth Jack, Ruth Schlottbeck.
Fireflies: Roxanna Gribb, Pauline

Atwood, Lillie Nabors, Rose Patten. Dewdrops: Rebecca Williams, Phoebe Heffner.

Buttercup: Isabel Erlich. Johnny-Jump-Up: Leonard Good, Jack Frost, James Flinn. Moonbeams: Frances Terrell, Dorothy Thweatt, Audrey and Annice Ashton, Jessie Stone, Laveta Hawn, May Ruth Bridges, Elizabeth Terrell, Eulalia Fitch, Catherine Boone.

Nymphs: Margaret Terrell, Mabel Tignor, Marjorie Mays, Frances Dashner, Lois Hanna, Marie Freeman, Madonna Wantland, Florence Moore.

Butterflies: Inez Lester, Roberta Davis, Edna Duff, Iona Ballew, Dorothy Kern, Gladys Conrad.

Shepherdesses: Gladys Conrad, Miriam Bradley, Ethel Hill, Kathryn Duffy, Margaret True, Lula Lee, Mittie Wallace and Beulah Copeland.

The operetta is in manuscript and the music was played by the composer, Mrs. West, who is a very talented woman of charming personality. She has just returned from Lindsay, Kansas, where she went to meet Madame Schumann-Heink, who accepted the manuscript of one of her songs and will use it for an encore next season. Mrs. West is now working on a gypsy operetta which the Macdowell club hopes to present during the year.

Juniors Entertain Seniors.

Green and white, the Senior colors, were the decorations used by the Juniors in compliment to their guests, the Seniors, at a banquet given in the Elks club last night. Crepe paper in those colors decorated the beautifully appointed tables at which the members of the two classes, the faculty of the Chickasha high school and Superintendent Ramey were seated. Lovely white roses also decked the tables and the daintiest of place cards were used.

The elaborate banquet was served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, in five courses, the color design being carried out in the ice cream and mints.

After the last delicious course was finished, Walter Griffin, president of the Junior class, acting as toastmaster, opened the speech-making by calling on Miss Thelma Rose, who very charmingly welcomed the Senior class. Miss Marjorie Dwyer, in behalf of the Seniors, made an appropriate response. A toast to the Tomahawk Staff of 1915 was given by Harvey Hulen and one to C. H. S. was heartily responded to by Dewey Luster. Enjoyable impromptu talks were made by Principal Paul Morrow and Coach Reed. Victrola music added to the pleasures of the banquet, and the occasion was an event to be fondly remembered by all who were present.

Informal Evening Party.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Frey gave the second of a series of informal evening parties last Wednesday evening, honoring Miss Frances Hancock of Paris, Texas, on this occasion. Cards were played on three tables and Miss Jennie Williams, scoring high among the ladies, won a pretty hand painted plate. Mr. Witherspoon, who made top score of the gentlemen, received a pair of silk hose. A lovely, chafing dish luncheon was served at a late hour. The guests were, Messrs. and Mesdames Witherspoon, Alger Melton and Brownson, Mrs. Blackmon, Misses Hancock and Williams, Judge Williams and Mr. B. Cochran.

Miss Julia Smith Hostess.

Miss Julia Smith, living south of the city, entertained very pleasantly Tuesday evening, complimentary to the young people in the neighborhood who expect to leave Chickasha soon. The honorees were Misses Ruth and Eunice Buchanan, who will attend the summer normal at Edmond; Misses Allie and Myrtle Benton, who will go to Texas in the near future, and Miss Roberta Bledsoe, who left today for a vacation trip to Excelsior Springs, Mo.

There were a large crowd of young people present and music and games made the evening hours merry. Refreshments were enjoyed.

Picnic at Shanoan Springs.

Mrs. E. B. Ties, Miss Martha Vaughn and Mrs. L. E. Emanuel entertained a large class and the J. C. Good Bible class of the Presbyterian Sunday school with a delightful picnic at Shanoan Springs, Thursday evening, from 4:30 until 8 o'clock. About sixty young people were present and the hostesses served a delicious two course supper.

Party at Armstrong Home.

Misses Midge and Sallie Armstrong, 321 Kansas, gave a delightful party to over thirty of their friends. A wealth of garden roses were used in decorating the rooms, wherein the happy guests enjoyed dancing music and games. Delicious refreshments were served at 10:30 o'clock.

Celebrate Anniversary With Picnic.
The Ladies' Society to the B. of L. T. and E., celebrated the first anniversary of the organization last Saturday with a picnic at Brown's Lake. All of the members took well filled lunch baskets with them and served an elaborate dinner. Fishing and boat riding were the enjoyable recreations of the day.

Among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Ungor, J. A. McCormick, W. W. Morris, George Lutz, J. C. Meadows, C. E. Morris, J. C. Brown and J. Tinsley and children; Mesdames W. V. Yowell, John Prickett, Sue Pelger, W. J. Smith and children, Mr. Will Eaton and Miss Ada Campbell.

Menday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Edward T. Sheegog was the hostess at a jolly meeting of the Monday Bridge club on Thursday of this week. Substitute hands were played by Mrs. E. U. McArthur of Lindsay and Miss Olive Smith and Mrs. Hammerly made high score, winning the club prize, a pair of silk hose. A delicious desert course was served after the usual number of games.

Priscilla Club Meets.

An enjoyable meeting of the Priscilla club was held Thursday evening with Misses Hazel and Roberta Bledsoe. Embroidery work served as the principal entertainment and the hostesses served lovely refreshments. The guests were Misses Augusta and Mary Eppler, Allie Benton and Eunice, Edins and Artie Buchanan.

Mrs. Claude Sigmon will be hostess to the Lily Bridge club on Friday of next week.

Maccabees Go to State Rally.
At the regular meeting of the Maccabees yesterday afternoon plans were made to attend the state rally in El Reno next Wednesday. Mrs. A. S. White reviewed her drill team, their practice reflecting credit to them selves and their captain. About forty members of the local lodge expect to go to El Reno.

Mrs. Williams Gives Dinner.

Mrs. T. H. Williams was the hostess at a delightful and informal dinner Tuesday at one o'clock. Her guests were Mesdames Morgan Hamilton, Will Melton, Alger Melton, F. M. Bailey, Ed F. Johns, Grace Shepherd, J. H. Griffin and John Wieland of Oklahoma City and Misses Jennie Williams and Olive Smith.

Social in K. of C. Hall.

The members of the Catholic choir gave a social Wednesday evening in the Knights of Columbus hall, entertaining a good crowd and clearing a neat sum wherewith to buy music. The occasion was heartily enjoyed by all present.

Yoeman Dance Is Enjoyed.

The Clown Frolic given by the Yoeman Wednesday evening afforded several pleasant hours for a big crowd of dancers. Fancy costumes were worn by a number of the party and some of the make ups were ludicrous indeed. The affair was both a social and financial success.

Mrs. Helen Cashell of Austin, Tex., is expected to arrive in Chickasha the latter part of next week for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles T. Williams.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. S. W. Bird of Dallas, Texas, is expected in Chickasha next week for a visit of several days with Mrs. W. D. Henderson. From here Mrs. Bird will go to Kentucky.

There will be a dance at the Country Club Saturday evening, May 20, complimentary to Misses Nell and Lucile Dashner, who will leave soon for their future home in Dallas.

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held on Tuesday afternoon of next week, at the home of Mrs. E. G. Reynolds.

Miss Laura Myer, English teacher in the high school, took her class picnicking at Shanoan Springs, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mumford Jones of Bristow is expected to arrive in Chickasha the last of next week for a visit with Mrs. R. K. Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lorentsen had as their guests at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Le Master and daughter, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Roy Stewart.

The congenial crowd of employees in Morgan & Gribb's will enjoy their supper at Shanoan Springs tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brooks of Herrington, Kans., were the honored

guests at a lovely supper given last night by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B.

Letter Writers' Busy Day.
Sunday is a big letter writing day in this village. Druggists in the apartment house section say they sell postage stamps on Sunday than on six other days combined, according to the New York correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch. Women are principal buyers. "It is an annoyance this stamp business," said a clerk, "but we have to accommodate those who ask for stamps. If we didn't, we would lose trade." Just then a woman entered with a letter in her hand. "Will you please let me have a stamp?" she asked. The clerk, one on the counter and took money. "I wish," said she, "that would weigh this letter. Maybe it takes more than 2 cents. He weighs it. 'Only 2 cents, madam,' he said, then, taking the stamp up from the counter where she had left it lying added politely, 'Allow me to put it for you,' and did. 'You are so kind said she, 'that I am going to be to buy my post cards here, too.'"

Chinese Women Secluded.
The Chinese lady and her servant gossip together as friends, rooms entered without warning, conversations interrupted, and suggestions offered which, to the foreigner, seem to be of the grossest impertinence. The intimacy is due partly to the restricted life the lady leads and partly to the fact that many of the servants are distant relatives. Practically no news from the outside world comes to the women behind the wall is brought by her sons or by her servants. She makes few visits, and these usually at the home of some relative, entering her closely covered chair within her courtyard and being carried swiftly to the courtyard of the house where she is to visit.

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